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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC - AGENDA ITEM 22 (MEDIUM-TERM PLAN)

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS A DRAFT RESOLUTION PREPARED BY BELGIUM AND KENYA DEALING WITH THE REPORT OF CPC. ALTHOUGH WE FIND THE WORDING OF SOME OF THE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS AWKWARD, WE SEE NO BASIC PROBLEMS WITH THE SUBSTANCE OF THE RESOLUTION ITSELF. BELGIUM PLANS TO ASK ALL CPC MEMBERS, US INCLUDED, TO CO-SPONSOR. REQUEST DEPARTMENTS ADVICE, RESOLUTION LIKELY TO COME UP FOR A VOTE ON JULY 29.

2. QUOTE

PRELIMINARY DRAFT

ITEM 22

MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1978-1981

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION HAS CONSIDERED THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD
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1978-1981 IN DEPTH,

NOTING THE INTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION TO CONTINUE THIS IN-DEPTH CONSIDERATION, ON A SELECTIVE BASIS, IN CONNECTION WITH ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1978-1979 AND IN THE CONTEXT OF ITS REVIEW OF THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1980-1983,

1. ENDORSES THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARRIVED AT BY THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION AND COMMENDS THEM TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ORGANS AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM THAT ARE CONCERNED;

2. INVITES THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION TO INVESTIGATE MEANS OF PROMOTING THE CONCERTATION OF PROGRAMMES OF COMMON INTEREST, AT THE PLANNING STAGE, WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND REQUESTS THE ORGANS AND INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED TO GIVE THEIR FULL SUPPORT IN THAT TASK;

3. EXPRESSES ITS CONFIDENCE THAT THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION WILL FURTHER IMPROVE THE STRUCTURE OF THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN, WHICH, WHILE KEEPING ITS EXISTING PRESENTATION AND RANGE, COULD BE PRECEDED BY A SHORT STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE DIRECTIONS THAT UNITED NATIONS ACTIVITIES SHOULD TAKE IN THE MEDIUM TERM;

4. INVITES THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1978-1981, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION AND THE DEBATES AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL;

5. RECOMMENDS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION, WHOSE TERMS OF REFERENCE HAVE BEEN BROADENED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN PURSUANCE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3392 (XXX), WITH THE MEANS TO FULFIL ITS TASK. ABRAMS

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